

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Tribal Welfare Department – TSP 2013-14 – Payment of electricity bills of ST beneficiaries in housing colonies with monthly consumption of 0 – 50 units Arrear & current charges under TSP – Detailed instructions – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.Bud.1) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No.80
28.09.2013**

Dated

Read the following:

- 1) Act 1 of 2013, dated 24.01.2013.
- 2) Minutes of the 3rd Nodal Agency Meeting for TSP held on 13.05.2013
- 3) Minutes of the 2nd meeting of the State Council for the Development of SCs and STs held on 21.05.2013.
- 4) CM's review on Indiramma Kalalu on 17.08.2013.

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ORDER:

Government have been taking up the Weaker Section Housing Programme as a priority activity for the past several years covering ST beneficiaries also. Now, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that many ST families living in housing colonies built with the assistance of Government under various schemes over a period of time consuming less than 50 units of power per month, are not in a position to pay their earlier dues. In order to ascertain DISCOMs have carried out a detailed exercise of identifying ST families who are living in ST habitats and consuming less than 50 units of power per month. As per the report submitted by DISCOMs, 3.13 Lakh ST families living in ST habitations have less than 50 units of monthly power consumption and an amount of Rs.27.00 crores would be required to supply free power to such consumers per annum. DISCOMs have also reported that an amount of Rs.66.21 Crores is pending in dues in respect of 2.31 Lakh such families as on 31.03.2013. The State Government has, therefore, taken a policy decision to provide free power to ST beneficiaries who are residing in ST Housing Colonies and consuming less than 50 units per month.

2. The proposal was discussed in the meeting of the 3rd Nodal agency for TSP held on 13.05.2013 wherein it was recommended to be placed before the State Council.

3. The State Council for Development of SCs and STs for the implementation of Act 1 of 2013 in its meeting held on 21.05.2013 has approved the proposals worth Rs.857.00 crores covering all the Chief Minister's announcements under Indiramma Kalalu which includes the proposal of payment of current charges and arrears of electricity in respect of ST families living in ST Housing Colonies and consuming less than 50 units of power per month also.

4. Government after careful examination hereby order the Commissioner, Tribal Welfare to:

- a) Pay for the arrears of electricity charges as on 31-3-2013, in respect of 3,13,039 ST families living in ST housing colonies in two installments in Financial Years 2013-14 & 2014-15 at Rs. 33.10 Crores each year and as appended to this G.O.

- b) Pay for the current charges on a monthly basis in respect of all ST households living in ST Housing colonies with monthly consumption of 0-50 units provided that the concerned circle of the DISCOMS, give detailed consumption particulars in respect of each beneficiary in ST colonies whose monthly consumption is 0-50 units.

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- c) The scheme would not be applicable to ST families whose consumption is beyond 50 units per month as it is meant for those whose consumption is for basic requirements. Households consuming above 50 units per month will have to pay the entire cost of the energy bill regardless of the actual consumption. The amount payable under 3 (a) & (b) above shall be based on the actual demand consumer wise furnished by the SE of the DISCOM concerned to the P.Os / DTWOs, Tribal Welfare, who shall prefer the claims and payment should be made within two weeks so as to avoid any penal interest. The P.Os / DTWOs Tribal Welfare shall maintain an account for each ST consumer, Housing Colony wise.

5. The amount sanctioned above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

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| 2225 | - Welfare of SCs, STs and OBCs |
| 02 | - Welfare of STs |
| MH 800 | - Other expenditure. |
| GH (11) | - Normal State Plan. |
| SH (12) | - Providing free power to ST House Holds |

6. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, and the CMD, TRANSCO & MD's of all DISCOMS shall take necessary action accordingly in furnishing the detailed claims consumer wise and detailed abstract bill to the respective P.Os/DTWOs, Tribal Welfare of the district to enable drawal of arrears and current claims.

7. The Centre for Good Governance (CGG) shall make available requisite software to enable online payment of Energy bills through the Treasury.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Expr.SW) Department vide their U.O.No.1036/225/A1/Exp.BCW/TW dated 30.08.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.A.VIDYASAGAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT**

To
The Principal Secretary Energy Department.
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
The CMD, TRANSCO, Hyderabad.
All the Collectors in the State.
All POs/DTWOs of Tribal Welfare Department.
All DISCOMS concerned.
The Director General, Centre for Good Governance.
The PAO, AP, Hyderabad.

The Director, Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.
All the District Treasury Officers,
PS to Chief Secretary.
PS to Minister for Tribal Welfare.
PS to Special Secretary to C.M.
PS to Principal Secretary, Planning
PS to Principal Secretary, Finance (TSP)
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ANNEXURE

(G.O.Ms.No.80, SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.Bud.1) DEPARTMENT

Dated 28.09.2013)

(RANGE WISE/DISCOM WISE ST SERVICES AND ARREARS AS ON

31.03.2013)

| DISCOMS | District | Range | Scheduled Tribes | | |
|----------|---------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | | | Total Services | Arrear Services | Arrears (Rs. in lakhs) |
| APSPDC L | GUNTUR | 0-50 | 14771 | 9788 | 322.80 |
| | KADAPA | 0-50 | 1854 | 1238 | 18.33 |
| | NELLORE | 0-50 | 30614 | 14003 | 130.74 |
| | ONGOLE | 0-50 | 9302 | 4683 | 56.30 |
| | TIRUPATI | 0-50 | 12448 | 5932 | 37.44 |
| | VIJAYAWADA | 0-50 | 8526 | 3764 | 45.52 |
| | Total: | 0-50 | 77515 | 39408 | 611.13 |
| APCPDC L | ANANTAPUR | 0-50 | 5561 | 4469 | 148.66 |
| | KURNOOL | 0-50 | 978 | 660 | 14.50 |
| | MAHABOONAGAR | 0-50 | 7381 | 7018 | 333.95 |
| | MEDAK | 0-50 | 1676 | 1627 | 161.52 |
| | NALGONDA | 0-50 | 11240 | 10381 | 802.67 |
| | RANGAREDDY EAST | 0-50 | 714 | 550 | 24.50 |
| | RANGAREDDY NORTH | 0-50 | 85 | 69 | 3.12 |
| | RANGAREDDY SOUTH | 0-50 | 4851 | 4434 | 355.16 |
| | Total: | 0-50 | 32486 | 29208 | 1844.08 |
| EPDCL | SRIKAKULAM | 0-50 | 3188 | 1172 | 2.52 |
| | VIZIANAGARAM | 0-50 | 2908 | 1433 | 2.36 |
| | VISAKHAPATNAM | 0-50 | 69314 | 53738 | 903.21 |
| | RAJAHMUNDRY | 0-50 | 9560 | 8900 | 33.88 |
| | ELURU | 0-50 | 5131 | 3330 | 10.57 |
| | Total: | 0-50 | 90101 | 68573 | 952.54 |
| APNPDC L | WARANGAL | 0-50 | 31839 | 25296 | 1593.85 |
| | KARIMNAGAR | 0-50 | 7343 | 6355 | 236.86 |
| | KHAMMAM | 0-50 | 56822 | 48054 | 619.77 |
| | NIZAMABAD | 0-50 | 7590 | 6096 | 564.92 |
| | ADILABAD | 0-50 | 9343 | 8391 | 197.41 |
| | Total | 0-50 | 112937 | 94192 | 3212.81 |
| | Grand Total: | | 313039 | 231381 | 6620.56 |

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